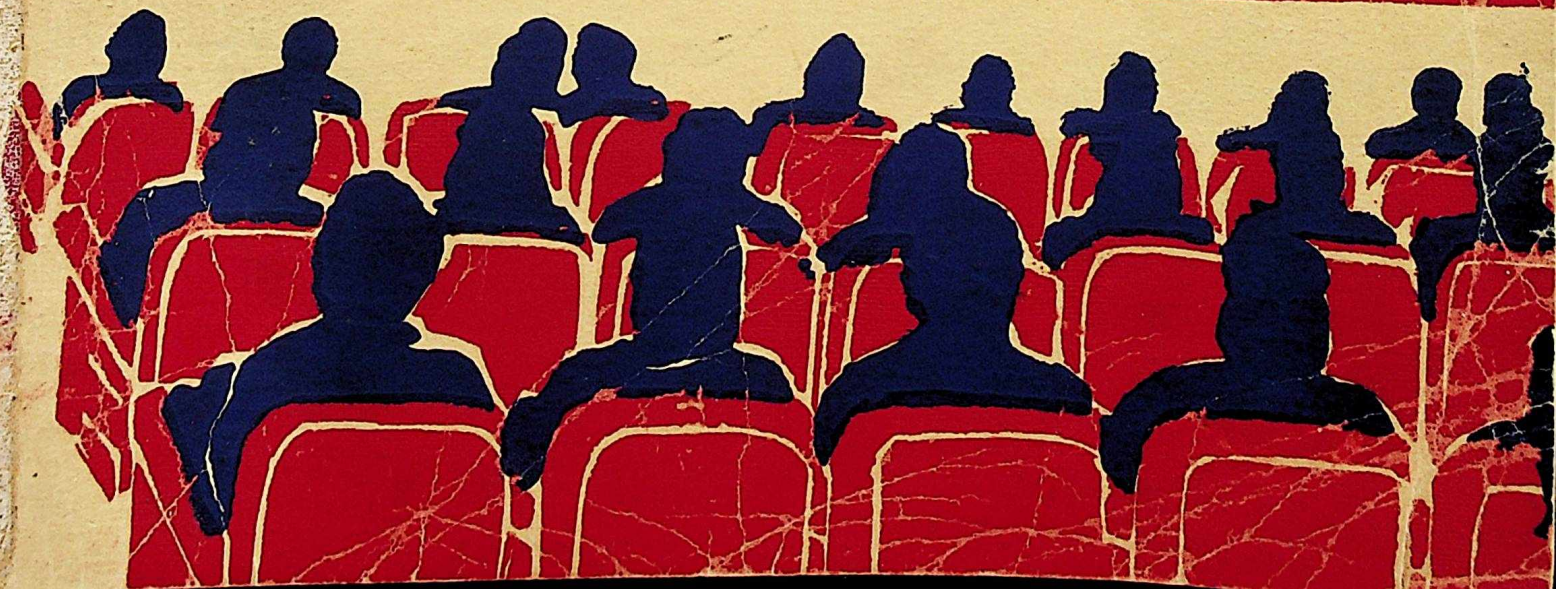


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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

To the Class of '54 -

Your ninth grade at School is just about over. As Principal I speak for the staff when I express the hope that it has been a profitable year to each of you - in your studies - in your friends and in your activities.

We have enjoyed having you as pupils; naturally it is only normal that there have been difficulties at times; but as a class you have shown yourselves to be good citizens. We have had an harmonious time, no deep-seated feuds between pupils or grudges against teachers. There has been a general spirit of good will with a desire to do the right thing at all times.

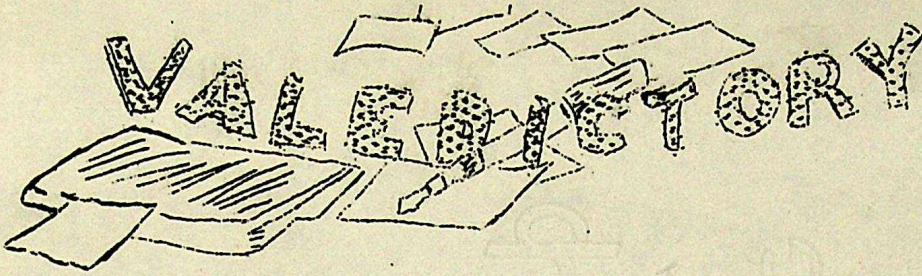
I extend to each of you on behalf of the Staff and myself, the very best wishes - both in the tests which now face you and in your future high school careers.

To the staff of the Year Book - may I commend you for the hard work that has been done and in the perseverance and imagination which have been necessary to bring this project to a successful conclusion.

To all of you - "Remember the watermelon".

*W.R. Stewart*





When we started grade one about nine years ago we looked up at the grade nines and decided that they were much bigger and wiser than we could ever hope to be. However, through the intervening years the grade nines seemed to grow less and less awesome and last September we found ourselves grade nines; the senior class in Parkdale. But now with our Departmental Examinations fast approaching, Grade Nine, as all the other grades, will soon be nothing but a memory.

For most of us in the future there will be high school..... almost like starting all over again, with a new school and a new school and a new system to get used to. For the remainder of our grad class there will be jobs or business training. But whatever the future may hold we will always look back to our first years of school and remember, not that terrible moment when the teacher is collecting that assignment that you just didn't have time to do, but the glorious moment when you handed in that assignment you spent all night working on and had it returned with a mark of no less than 95%.

Of course our training has not wholly been in studying the "Three R's". In fact, far from it. We have also learned how to get along with others and to take part in the activities of our school. There have been many such activities: baseball, volleyball, track and field, the students union and.....well so many others it would take ages to name them all. Then, of course, for the past three years there has been Domestic Science for the girls; teaching us the fundamentals of cooking, sewing and house craft, helping us to prepare to be the housewives and mothers of the future. And Industrial Arts for the boys; teaching them the fundamentals of woodcraft. For some of them this will provide a stepping stone to a future career.

We are facing a crossroads in our lives. A dividing point from which we will scatter and go in many directions. But we will always have much to remember and also much to be thankful for. Not only for the guidance and help given us by the various teachers along the way but also to our country and our way of life which has made it possible for all of us to attend school.

In closing I would like to say, especially to Mr. Stewart and the other members of the teaching staff, that although we are leaving, probably never to return, you and Parkdale hold a permanent spot in all our hearts.

Thank you,

*Park R. Anderson*





As you all know, this year we have a name for our yearbook. The name chosen was The Parkdale Pageant. We, of the staff, hope that you will enjoy this first "Pageant" and that you will be able to use it to remind you of the good times Parkdale has given you.

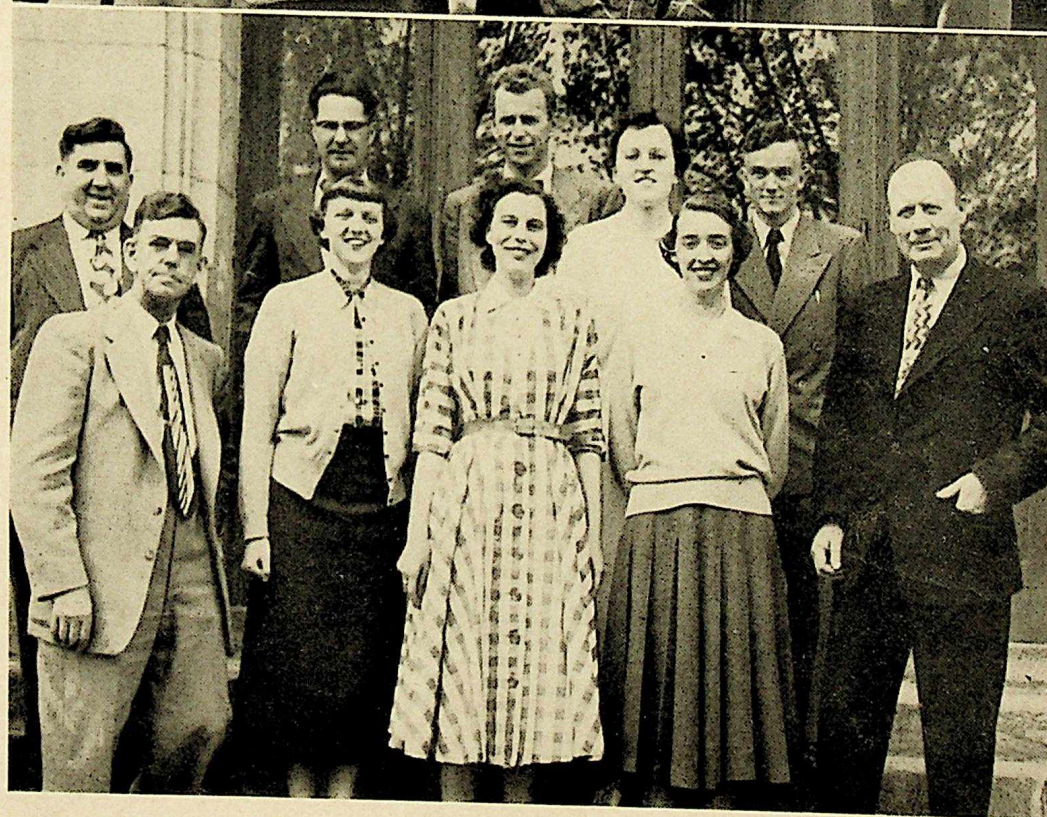
A lot of credit should go to Miss Arndt for cutting the stencils and Mr. Stewart, Mr. Loewen and the rest of the teaching staff, for their help in getting out this yearbook.

I guess about all I can say now is "Good-bye and Good Luck".

Assistant Editor

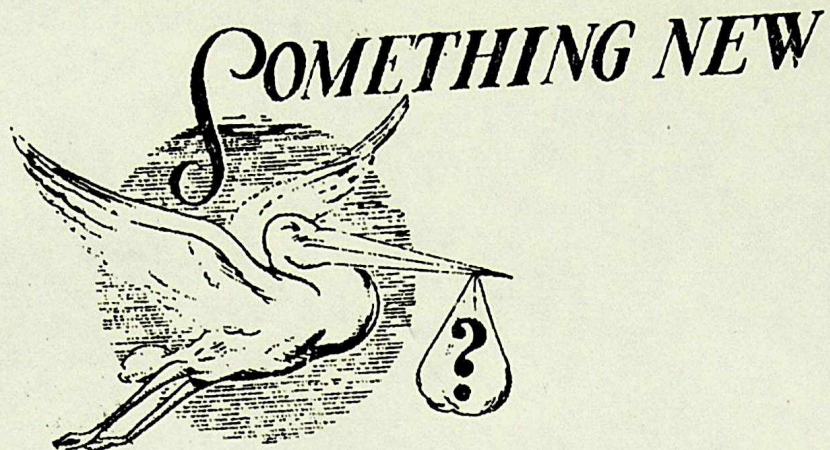
*Don Neilson*





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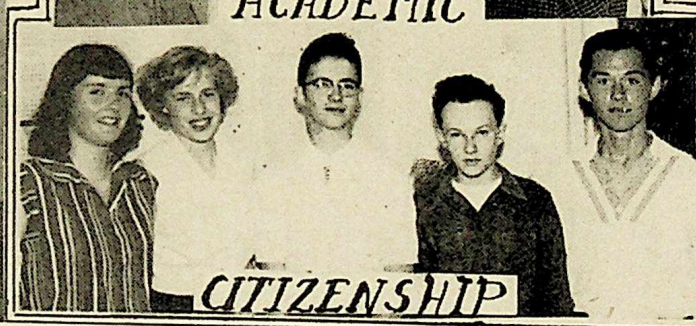
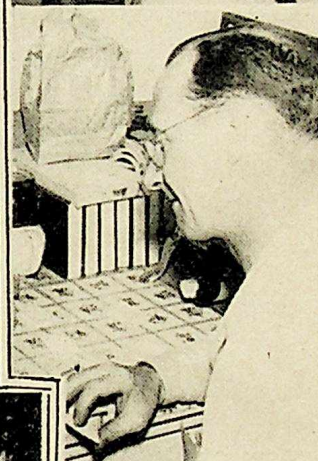
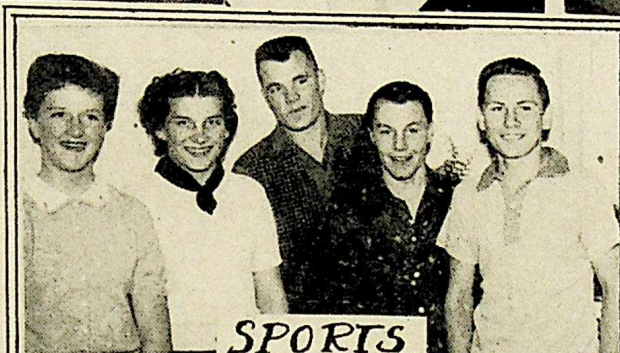




This year Parkdale has received three new teachers. One, who teaches grade eight in room 15, may be seen running around the baseball diamond or on the football field. This is, of course, Mr. Crawford. Another, who teaches grade eight in room 16 and literature in room 9, may be seen conducting the Parkdale Junior Chorus. By now you must know that the teacher is Mrs. Campbell. The last, who teaches grade seven, room 11, may be currently seen teaching the girls Physical Education. Miss Whyte is her name.

We extend to them a hearty welcome on behalf of the teachers and students.





# AWARD WINNERS and OTHERS



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

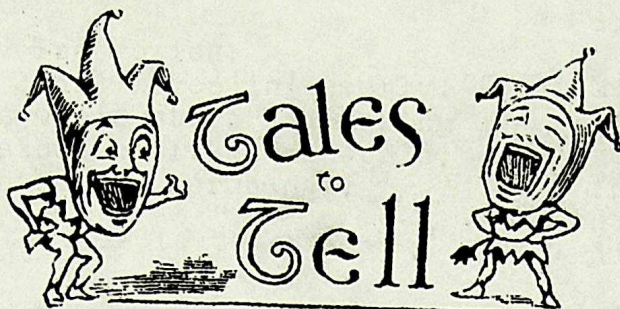
As this very successful year draws to a close I would like to say that I have enjoyed holding the position of president of the Students' Union. The activities were made successful by the wonderful attendance and participation of the students. I would also like to mention that the members of the Students' Council have worked very hard to put on the dances.

I would like to thank all the members of the Junior High teaching staff, the members of the Students' Council and all the graduating class of '53-'54.

So long gang! and good luck with your finals!!!

Harry Kassian





Grade 9

Room 7

Louise Bauer:

Her hobbies are horseback riding and art. She also likes reading. Louise's ambitions are to be a stenographer, to visit the United States and to own a ranch.

Annie Fedun:

Annie was born during 1937 in the Ukraine. She likes dancing, skating, and singing. Her ambition is to be a teacher.

Deanna Domsby:

Deanna, born in 1939, comes from Beverly. She likes Chinese food but doesn't like washing dishes. Collecting pictures of movie stars is her hobby. Her ambition is to be a nurse.

Donna Floden:

"Doughnuts" lives in Beverly and likes it. She also likes shows, comics, sweets and most people. Doing dishes and homework are things she frowns on. She collects rocks and makes Coalport flowers for hobbies.

Shirley Donanco:

Shirley likes reading good books and seeing singers in person. She dislikes being told that she can't go where she has planned to go. Collecting pictures and autographs of movie stars is her hobby. She hopes to be a private secretary and also to travel around the world.

Evelyn Gallen:

Evelyn was born in 1938 at Edmonton. She likes tall, dark and handsome boys (who doesn't?). Her hobby is collecting earrings and her ambition is to be a housewife.

Sylvia Drusul:

Sylvia has lived in Beverly for four years. Her hobby is collecting snapshots. She likes anything having to do with the outdoors, such as picnics, long walks and riding in the country. Showoffs don't rate very high with Sylvia. Someday she wants to be a stenographer.

Vera Glossop:

Vera has attended Beverly School for eight years. Photography and outdoor activities are her hobbies. She likes travelling.

Esther Holcroft:

Esther comes from Beverly where she has gone to school for eight years. Her ambition is to be a stenographer. She likes to travel, hike, swim and skate but dislikes snobby people.

Jenny Fedorowich:

Jenny lives in Beverly. She likes movie stars and making designs but dislikes showoffs. She is noted for her bangs.

Marie Hanson:

Norwood has had Marie for one year of her schooling and Parkdale for the other eight. She likes hit tunes and a certain boy. She dislikes many of the school



subjects and people who think they know everything. She collects earrings and her ambition is to be a housewife.

Peggy Hays:

Peggy's ambition is as yet undecided. Her main pastime is attending late parties and her favorite song is "Rock of Gibraltar". She likes Friday afternoon but dislikes Monday morning. Her weakness is boys.

Claire Ingram:

Claire was born in Edmonton and has come to Parkdale ever since she was in grade one. She likes everything but conceited people. Any movie starring Ava Gardner and Stewart Granger will find Claire in the audience.

Maureen Killips:

Maureen is originally from Calgary. She likes little children and birds but dislikes noisy people. Her hobby is dancing and her ambition is to be a stewardess.

Roberta Lachance:

Bobby likes horses, dogs and any kind of people except those who are conceited. She has a favorite saying ---- "Holy Cow". She wants to be a nurse when she finishes school.

Lorna Maximchuk:

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan is Lorna's home town. She likes swimming, reading and some people (dislikes others). Her ambition is to make it through grade 12 and become a nurse.

Pat Moore:

From Bornin, Manitoba, Pat came. She attended Manitoba schools from grade one to eight. She likes Latin American and popular music.. She dislikes "two faced" people. Her hobby is collecting records.

Virginia Page:

On a farm at Medicine Hat, Virginia spent fourteen years.

This is her first year at Parkdale. She likes reading and Math. Her hobby is horseback riding. She wants to own a ranch after she leaves school.

Mary Tzukulowa:

Two years ago, Mary came from Belgium. She has attended McCauley School and is now ending her first year at Parkdale. Her hobby is collecting stamps and she hopes to be a stewardess.

Carl Benson:

Carl was born on September 20, 1937 at Grande Prairie, Alberta. He likes nice looking girls. Science is the subject he doesn't like. He says that his hobby is dating girls and that he wants to be a junkman.

Thomas Buckley:

Thomas is originally from Edmonton but now resides in Beverly. He likes food and Marilyn Monroe and his only dislike is hard work. Stamp collecting and hunting are his hobbies. To be a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman is his ambition.

Lorne Carleton:

Lorne comes from Elk Point, Alberta where he was born in 1938. Craftwork is his hobby. He likes eating and dislikes girls.

Billy Chrapko:

Billy has lived in Edmonton for almost thirteen years. He has attended North Edmonton school from grade one to eight. He likes swimming and school.

Donald Cymbaluk:

Donald, coming from North Bank, has lived in Edmonton for about six years. He has a liking for music. Hockey and boxing are his favorite sports and building model aircraft is his hobby.



Percy Donanco:

Percy was born at Elk Point and has lived in Edmonton for three years. Hunting and football are his favorite sports. He likes music more than anything else. He is making a collection of the late Hank Williams records.

Ronald Emien:

Born: July 20, 1937.

Likes: Science, Literature, Math. Social Studies.

Dislikes: French, Person Development.

Doug Frend:

Doug says that he likes Math. French and hard work. He doesn't think too highly of snobby or silly people. He says that when he's grown up he'll decide what his occupation will be.

Henry Happy:

Born: Fairview, Alberta.

Likes: Wildlife.

Dislikes: Holidays, girls.

Alex Hart:

Alex was born at Lethbridge. He does some hunting and fishing and he likes all sports.

Billy Reynolds:

Born: February 11, 1938.

Likes: Girls.

Pet Saying: "Buzz off".

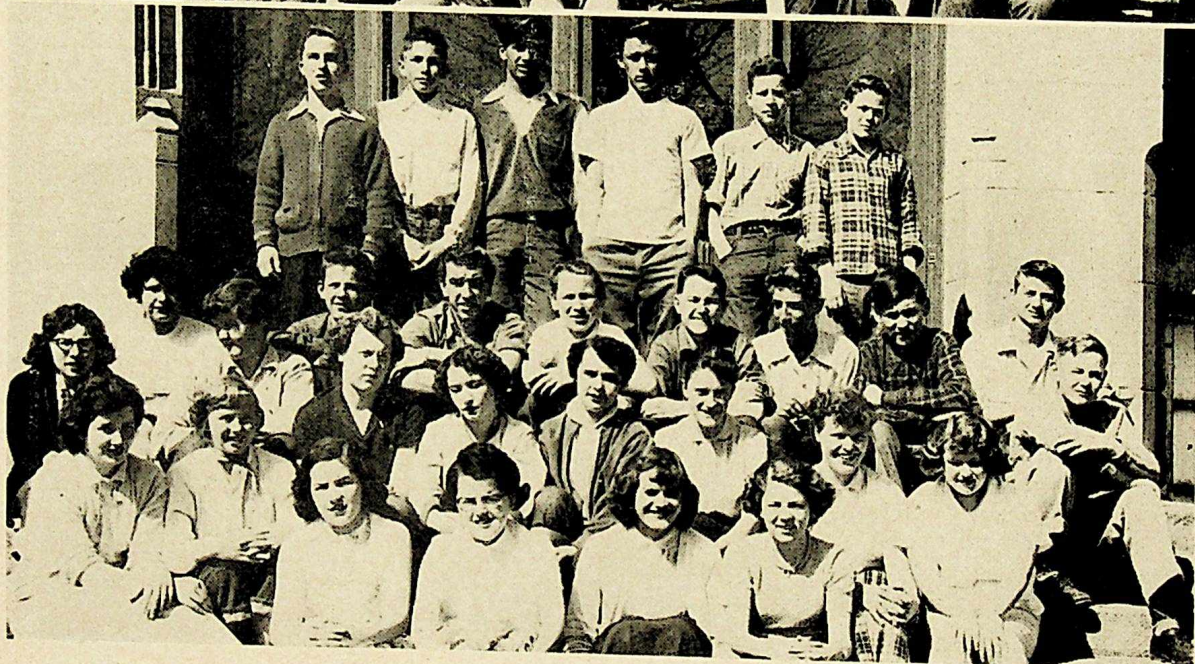
Ambition: Millionaire.

Bob Rogalsky:

Bob's ambition is unknown. From that statement you should gather that he dislikes hard work. His favorite game is playing hookey and he loves to chew gum.







Top Picture — Room 7. Miss Smith

Bottom Picture — Room 8. Mr. Brown

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Grade 9

Room 8

June Jones:

In September, 1939, at Lamont, June was born, Social Studies and cold weather she always will scorn. Being a Registered Nurse in life has been her selection, And her ninth year at Parkdale will be a step in the right direction.

Delores Jersak:

Delores has lived in Beverly all her life. She likes reading, cats, seafood and boys. Jealous people and people who quarrel on buses, she doesn't like.

Doris Kelert:

Before going to Parkdale, she attended North Edmonton School. Just a few of the things she likes are holidays, shows, sports, and boys. Like almost everyone, she dislikes French and dentist drills. She hopes to become a doctor's secretary.

Betty Kindt:

Likes: Shows, baseball, basketball  
Dislikes: Music, boys, hockey, football.

Ambition: Secretary.

Doris Koetke:

Doris likes boys, clothes, and expensive food. She doesn't enjoy seeing boys with long hair. Her ambitions are to travel and produce a Broadway musical.

Bernice McCallum:

She dislikes people who are noseys  
But give her good books and all is rosy,  
She was born in the third month of the year,  
And is quite good looking as you will hear.

Margaret Manning:

Born at Camrose, Margaret now lives in North Edmonton. She likes reading and sports of any kind. In her opinion, French and Science are the two toughest subjects. Some day she hopes to work in an office.

Joyce Moore:

Joyce has lived in Beverly for two years. She dislikes jealous people and some school subjects, but dancing and Louis Armstrong records will always receive her applause. A dress designer is what she intends to be.

Gretchen Paulisch:

Gretchen Paulisch comes from Beverly

Where eight years of school she spent quite regularly.

She likes the fresh outdoors  
But wearing a dress is what she abhors.

Emily Posyluzny:

Emily attends Parkdale School and lives in Beverly, but is originally from Rocky Rapids. In her spare time she reads books. She enjoys sports but dislikes Chinese food. Ambition - secretary.



Phyllis Ozechowski:

She went to North Edmonton school before coming to Parkdale. Phyllis' favorite sports are skating, swimming. She says that French and Math. are two subjects which should be eliminated. She hopes to work in an office.

Irene Mullett:

Irene was born in Wilkie, Saskatchewan in 1939. She likes school and dill pickles. On her list of dislikes are washing dishes and boys. A nurse is what she hopes to become. Skating, reading and swimming are some of her pastimes.

Margery Lundin:

Coming to Parkdale for grade nine was not a new experience for her, as she has been here once before. She likes shows and sports, but dislikes cold mornings. As yet, she is undecided about boys. Her ambition is to become a stenographer.

Marge Highcock:

Before coming to Parkdale Gus was attending Westmount. She likes certain boys, shows, food and convertibles. For her, tests, dentists and certain teachers are unpleasant. She hopes to marry a millionaire.

Georgianna Pajalow:

She attended five different schools, And she always obeyed the rules. She likes boys and Chinese food. As a lady wrestler she'd be pretty good.

Marlene Lushkewich:

Marlene, coming from Andrew, now lives in Beverly. She is a lover of Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis shows. Her favorite pastimes are reading and listening to western music.

June Bonville:

June plans to go to business college. She loves to listen to Doris Day (her favorite singer) singing "Secret Love" (her favorite song).

Zanie Karpesio:

Zanie is sixteen years old. He was born February 8th at Radway Alberta. He likes hockey and baseball, but dislikes French. His ambition is to be a Mountie or a mechanic.

Dave Kassian:

Dave was born November 25, 1938 at Edmonton. His likes are sports, girls and music. His ambition is to become a mechanic or a commercial pilot.

Harry Kassian:

Harry has been in this world for sixteen years, and he says that he has enjoyed everyone of them. His favorite sports are football and baseball. After going to highschool, he will take woodwork or autobody as an occupation, but still may change his mind. He would also like to own a car.

Ron Krawchuk:

Ron is fifteen years old. He likes playing hockey, baseball and football. Two subjects which he dislikes are French and English. He would like to become a druggist or an autobody man.

David Luscombe:

David says he was born fifteen years too soon. His favorite song is "Bimbo" and his favorite saying is "tricky".

John Makovichuk:

He was born on the 29th day of the fourth month of the year 1938. John likes movies but dislikes onions and garlic. His favorite sport in school is tumbling.

Erwin Marquardt:

Erwin's favorite sport is skating and he likes woodcraft. He says that he doesn't mind school. Of course shop is his favorite subject. His ambition is to be a train engineer.



Doug Marshall:

Doug started school at Durn, switched from there to Howarden, to Edson, to Cadogan and finally Eastwood. Now he intends to finish grade nine at Parkdale. He delivers Edmonton Journals and is interested in most sports.

Don Neilson:

Don was born in 1940 and likes just about everything. His hobby is building model airplanes and his ambition is to be a chemical engineer.

Vernon Nessel:

Vernon was born on April 15, 1938. His favorite sports are baseball, hockey, fishing and football. He also likes to read comic books. He hopes to be a government inspector of livestock.

Russel Olsen:

Everybody knows his name To be a welder is his aim. He likes chickens horses and cattle But in school it's all a battle.

Eddie Onyskiw:

Eddie was born at Edmonton, July 17, 1939 and likes candy, pop, and shows. Girls, onions, and garlic are his main dislikes. Stamp collecting is his hobby and his ambition is to join the Air Force. Rugby and hockey are his favorite sports.

Ken Owen:

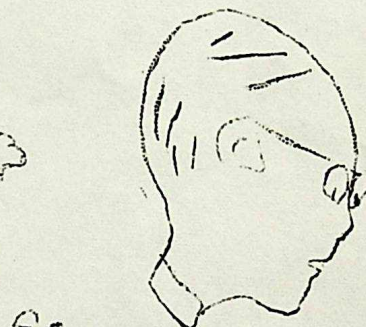
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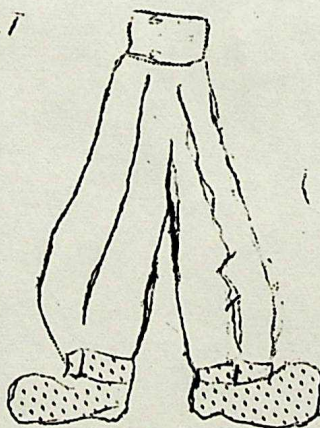
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# PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Grade 9

Room 9

## Dick Brownlee:

Dick is five feet eleven and one half inches tall. His interests are swimming, hunting, archery and some girls. He dislikes asparagus, some teachers and some girls. His ambition is to be a medical doctor. Egg collecting and spearfishing are his hobbies.

## Ross Campbell:

Two years ago Ross came to Parkdale from Winnipeg. He likes swimming, tennis and as most boys do, he likes girls. His hobby is tinkering with motors of cars. Ross hopes to be an aeronautical engineer.

## Dennis Christensen:

Dennis has attended Parkdale all of his nine years of school. He likes summer holidays and dislikes school. His hobby and ambition is city planning. His is a member of the Air Cadets.

## Howie Cook:

Except for grade six, Parkdale has had the pleasure of giving Howie all of his education. He likes hockey and dislikes girls. Collecting match-folders is his hobby. He plays hockey and his ambition is to be a pro.

## Ken Degan:

Ken has attended Forest Heights, Riverdale and Parkdale Schools. He likes golf, rugby, music and hockey. He dislikes anything connected with studying and work.

## The Four Musketeers:

I bet you wonder what this means, Well I'll tell you in this rhyme, We have four bright boys it seems, And here in Parkdale they spend their time.

Doug Dale is the first I'll mention, And here's the reason why - He's tall, real cute and likes attention

Good in sports, but kinda shy.

Rich Healy is the next in line, In football he's real rough! He's good in class and his looks are fine -

But he really thinks he's tough.

Gordon Kenyon is our lady's man - In school he's awfully bright. He plays the piano when he can, As "Vice" he's our guiding light.

Glynn Francis is our shing star, At sports he's in the lead In hockey and boxing he is better by far -

But to school he pays no heed!

By Rose Warwaruk.

## Tom Gargus:

Tom has attended four different schools, Parkdale being the fifth. Seeing movies, riding horses and going shooting take up a lot of his time. He dislikes boys who make fools of themselves. As everyone knows, he is a fine violin player. His ambition is to be a jet pilot.



Glen Golts:

Glen started coming to Parkdale in grade four. He likes swimming and eating but dislikes washing dishes. Building model airplanes is his hobby. He plays some baseball and hockey.

Doug Gutierrez:

You've probably see Doug distributing hand bills for Cherot's. He also spends quite a bit of his time collecting birds eggs. He likes girls and dislikes garden peas.

Darryl Havrelock:

The three schools Darryl has attended are Alex Taylor, Cromdale and Parkdale. He likes playing hockey, baseball, rugby and is a wrestling fan. He dislikes dull class periods and soccer. Collecting wrestling programs and magazines is his hobby.

Gale Fester:

Except for grade six, Gale has attended Parkdale ever since grade one. He plays quite a bit of rugby, hockey and baseball and enjoys watching wrestling matches. His dislikes are girls and science periods.

Walter Iwanchun:

Walter says that he likes living but dislikes working, school, and girls. His ambition is to take up pharmacy. For anyone who doesn't know by now, he was chosen as Art Director for the yearbook.

Jerry McGowan:

Likes: chewing gum, sports.  
Dislikes: peroxide blonds.  
Hobby: working in the garden.

Anthony Lamb:

Besides attending Parkdale for two years, he has also gone to Spruce Avenue, H.A. Gray, and Queen Alex schools. He likes swimming and archery. His ambition is to become a jet plane manufacturer.

Bob Lisson.

Bob has gone to several schools before coming to Parkdale. He likes sports, shows and holidays. His dislikes include science and dancing. He has no hobbies and his ambition is to be a grease monkey.

Roy "Dinty" Moore:

Roy was born in Vancouver but moved to Edmonton to take nine years of Parkdale training. He likes sports, dancing, girls and records. His hobbies are girls and model building.

Wayne Newhouse:

Parkdale is the only school Wayne has attended. He likes swimming and dislikes Monday morning. A psychiatrist is his ambition. He works at the Avenue Skating Rink.

Ted Pinchbeck:

Ted has black hair, brown eyes. As everyone knows, he has a liking for a certain girl in Room 12. He dislikes asparagus and his hobby is sleeping.

Robert Prichard:

Robert has many likes, including some girls, food and money. His dislikes are few..... rain and English. He has no ambition.

Beverly Bennett:

Beverly has been at Parkdale ever since grade one. She likes going on long trips and dislikes Mr. Loewen's assignments. She collects records of Frankie Laine and Louis Armstrong and her favorite record is "Blueberry Hill"

Joan Bristow:

Joan is now ending seven years at Parkdale. She likes cars, sports, dancing and sleeping. She says that she isn't too fond of school. Her hobby concerns her favorite sport, track and field. As for her pet peeve, sarcastic people take the cake.



Joan Dingman.

Joan likes both classical and jazz music. She dislikes ironing men's shirts and washing dishes. Her hobbies are knitting and embroidery. She is undecided about her ambition but is keeping nursing and bookkeeping in mind.

Pat Goodman.

Pat has been coming to Parkdale ever since she started school. She is partial to records which have Al Jolson labels and loves eating. She has no hobbies and her activities are few. She dislikes people who refuse to laugh.

Mary Harris:

Mary has attended two other schools besides Parkdale. She likes a certain boy from Eastglen and having a good time with friendly people. She dislikes snobs and Monday morning. Her activities include many sports... baseball, skating, horseback riding and tumbling.

Arlene Horn:

This is the end of Arlene's third year at Parkdale. The other years were spent at H.A. Gray and Delton. She enjoys all sports and her ambition is to be a secretary. Sarcastic people are her pet peeve.

Pat Jackson:

Pat came into what she calls "this wonderful world" during 1940 and has spent two years at Parkdale. She likes a certain boy in Room 8 and sports. She dislikes homework, especially Mr. Loewen's assignments. Her latest ambition is to be a school teacher???

Glenda Johnson:

Glenda was born in Manitoba, moved to Calgary and then to Edmonton where she has attended Delton and Parkdale schools. She likes horses and her hobby is horse back riding. Her favorite song is "Changing Partners".

Eileen Lewis:

Eileen has attended Parkdale and Delton schools. She likes to sleep, eat, listen to popular music and dance. Her hobby is going to record shops and playing records which she doesn't intend to buy. She dislikes washing dishes and writing science notes.

Donna MacNaughton:

Born: Yes.

Likes: Money.

Dislikes: school.

Ambition: To pass grade nine.

Hobbies: Forgetting to do homework.

Activities: Girl Guides.

Shirley Mazurek:

Shirley likes certain boys but dislikes doing homework, especially science. Her ambition is to be a nurse. Her hobby is collecting things which cost nothing.

Ruth Richardson:

Ruth has attended Parkdale for nine glorious years. Her loves are horses and dogs, of which she has two. She dislikes stuffed shirts and girls whose only topic is boys. Her hobbies are the three R's: reading (good books), records (collecting them), and riding (horses that is). Her ambition is to own her own saddle horse.

Marilyn Stanley:

Before coming to Parkdale, Marilyn attended McKinley, and Radway schools. Her hobbies are singing and collecting pictures of movie stars. She likes chocolate cake and a boy from Victoria Composite. She enjoys dancing, playing ping-pong and loves listening to "Gamblers Guitar".



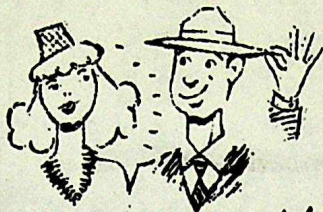


Top Picture — Room 9. Mr. Stewart

Centre Picture — Students' Council

Bottom Picture — Room 12. Mr. Loewen





# PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Grade 9

Room 12

**Marin Perlau.**

Marin comes from Germany and says she likes Canada. She doesn't care for cold weather but likes school. To be a nurse is her ambition.

**Donalda Robertson:**

Donalda has attended Beverly School ever since grade one but switched to Parkdale for grade nine. This was a piece of good luck for Parkdale boys. She likes Chinese food but dislikes washing dishes. For her, French and Science are bothersome subjects. Her ambition is to be a stenographer.

**Donna Robson:**

Born on May 8th, Donna is now fourteen years old. Seven years she has spent at Parkdale and two at Delton and Ritchie schools. She is one of those persons who has many likes and few dislikes.

**Doreen Scott:**

Born in 1938 at Rochford Bridge, Doreen is now five feet 3 inches tall. She likes horses and dogs and her hobby is running for the school bus each morning. She doesn't like French. Some day she hopes to be an airline stewardess.

**Mary Shelemey:**

Mary comes from North Edmonton where she has attended school for eight years. She thinks that Parkdale is all right, except for the homework. Sports are in her line.

She likes eating, travelling, and horseback riding. Her motto is "Have fun" so naturally she dislikes French and science. Her ambition is to be a stenographer. Someday, she might even be back at Parkdale, typing out letters for Mr. Stewart.

**June Stroscher:**

Her name is June Stroscher, as everyone knows, She's slightly slim, but her figure shows, She likes apple and raisin pies, But washing floors is what she despises. Her ambition she does not know, But she'll get hold of some green dough.

**Julie Stroscher:**

She was born in Edmonton on the 1st of June, And can play on the piano quite a tune. She's a cute little girl with a big round head, And has never been so happy since she left North Ed. She likes raisin pie and going to shows, But dislikes spinach and cold potatoes. To be a model is her intention, But will end up living on old ladies' pension.



Albert Land:

Born in Holland, Albert is now fifteen years old. He likes pies, girls and delicious cakes. He has no dislikes. His ambition is to be a carpenter.

Bill MacLowick:

Bill attended McDougall and Highlands Schools before coming to Parkdale. He likes swimming, shows and eating. Math. and home-work he doesn't like. Making model airplanes is his hobby.

Walter Romanko:

Originally from North Edmonton, Walter is now fourteen years old. He enjoys all sports, but he says he's not too good at some. Math., Social, Shop and of Physical Education are his favorite subjects. His hobby is woodwork and his ambition is to become a bank manager.

Carl Rusnell:

Carl comes from Beverly. He likes hunting, swimming, hiking and loads of food. He "shines" during math periods but does just the opposite during social. His ambition is to work in an office.

Jim Rychlo:

Jim likes going to school and playing hockey. He dislikes smoking and girls. As everyone knows, he's quite the guy for keeping out of mischief. His ambition is to become a hockey player or a truck driver.

Cyril Sapiro:

Cyril insists that he was born. He also says that he likes food and people and dislikes French. His ambition is to become an engineer. He's the advertising manager of the "Pageant".

Bill Sawchuk:

Bill comes from Highlands School. He likes '54 Buicks and football. He hopes to be an electrician.

Bob Spooner:

Bob came to Parkdale in grade seven. He likes fishing, hunting, and swimming but does not care for school, cold weather and bad marks. His hobby is keeping pets (a dog, rabbits, and fish). He goes hunting often.

Robert Steffler:

Bob is fourteen and comes from Beverly. He likes hunting and playing cards. He also likes making things like lamps and ash-trays. To be a forest ranger is his ambition.

Chester Storozynski:

Chester Storozynski is his name. To be a politician is his aim. From North Edmonton he has come. And with his wits he's failed none. He is the editor of our yearbook.

Morris Strembitsky:

Moe came into this world on June 1, 1938 and was all of nine pounds. He is now fifteen and quite good looking. His likes are a certain girl, shooting and fishing. He dislikes washing dishes and baby-sitting. As for his ambition, he intends to be a Mountie.

Earl Tischer:

Earl has attended Parkdale since grade seven. He likes fishing and hunting. School and cold weather always receive his disapproval. His ambition is to be a welder.

Wayne Tischer:

Wayne has also attended Parkdale since grade seven. His likes are fishing, hunting and holidays. His dislikes - school and cold weather, are the same as Earl's. He would like to be a machinist.

Donald Vreim:

Born at Camrose, Donald last attended Beverly School. He likes hockey and football but dislikes school and work. His hobbies are reading and listening to the radio.



Anne Sutley:

Her favorite animals are the horse and dog, and her hobby is reading horse and dog stories. Her favorite sport is racing. She likes football, and movies are her obsession. Tempers, soup, or two piece bathing suits she doesn't care for. A reporter or a free lance secretary is her ambition.

Betty Thompson:

Betty's favorite line is "Holy Cow". She likes the song "Heart of My Heart" and a certain boy. Her hobby is going out with boys. She says she dislikes school but I don't think she really means it. Her ambition is unknown.

Marion Tymkow:

Marion attended Turnip Lake and North Edmonton Schools before coming to Parkdale. She dislikes homework and wearing glasses. Doing home chores and handicraft are her hobbies. She likes baseball and skating. Her ambition is to be a secretary.

Mary Ann Uganec:

Mary Ann is one of the girls from Beverly although she was born at Venice, Alberta. She likes singing, skating and dancing. Her favorite actor is Bob Wagner, an opinion shared by many girls. She also likes a boy in St. Michael and the song "Matilda".

Erie Van Der Sluys:

Erie was born in Holland and came to Canada in 1951. She says that she is enjoying her first year at Parkdale very much. She likes reading books and playing volley-ball. Her dislikes? Science tests!!! She would like to be a teacher.

Virgine Vollrath:

Virgine hails from Athabasca, where she was born in 1939. She likes baseball and skating. Her hobby is fighting with her brothers. She dislikes carrying books home from school every night. To be a secretary is her ambition.

Elaine Waddington:

She has gone to Parkdale for three glorious years. She thinks that school isn't bad but could be better. Her secret ambition is to own a small soda shop with a drug-store combined.

Rose Wakaruk:

Rose is a great football fan. She also likes swimming, basketball, and skating. Her hobby is seeing shows and her favorite food is fish and chips with cole slaw. She dislikes people without opinions which means that she loves debates. Her other name, Florence, might explain her ambition. She wants to study medicine.

Donna Warwaruk:

This is Donna's first year at Parkdale. Her list of likes, which is very long, includes movies, clothes, Cadillac cars and boys and girls with blond hair. She dislikes homework, French periods and greasy hair on boys. Her favorite singer is Tony Bennett and she is an admirer of Bob Wagner's.

Kathleen Watrik:

Kathleen was born at Floating Stone, Alberta and has attended Beverly School for eight years. She likes skating and dancing and her pastime is playing records. Waiting for the school bus in the morning is what she dislikes. Her ambition is to be a dress designer.

Janet Winter:

She was born on July 14, 1939. She likes everything in general and dislikes nothing in particular. Her ambition is unknown.

Bruce Corneliuson:

Bruce is five feet three inches and has beautiful big blue eyes. He likes rugby and listening to radio programmes. He dislikes hard labour and his ambition is to get out of grade nine in one year.



Stanley Weeks:

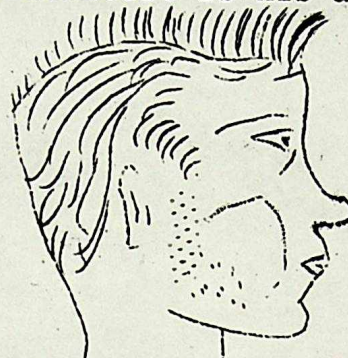
He comes from North Edmonton School and says that he like it better at Parkdale. Stanley dislikes working but likes fishing and loads of money. "Money Blues" is his favorite song. He expects to make his pile by becoming a teacher.

Ronald Wynnyk:

Ronald is another of the boys from North Edmonton. He dislikes school and cold weather. As most most boys do, he likes hockey and "good-lookin'" girls. His ambition is to be an electrician.

David Young:

David was born at Calgary and had attended Parkdale for nine years. He's fond of eating and sleeping, girls, school and lady teachers he doesn't care for. To be an architect is his ambition.



Bill Sawchuck

We the grade class of 53-54, being of unsound mind, do hereby demise and bequeath to the future graduands of Parkdale and to our frenzied teaching staff, the following items:

- Bob Lisson: To some lucky grade eight, a pair of rubber earplugs for dull classes.
- Julie Stroscher: To unfortunate students all of her stubby erasers.
- Wayne Tischer: To Ron W. and Bob S., what is left of his pencil crayons (they were always borrowing them.)
- Ross Campbell: To some grade eight, a hollow tooth. Reason - to hide gum from Mr. Loewen's watchful eye.
- June Jones: To Miss Smith, a pair of jeans (not to be worn to school).
- Harry Kassian: To some grade eight boy, his "Romance" books.
- Marge Highcock: To Mr. Brown, a package of sunflower seeds.
- Thomas Buckley: To Mr. Loewen, a "Stampede" pink bow tie.
- Jenny Fedorowich: To a grade eight girl, a clip of her bangs.
- Cyril Sapiro: To one worn out shop teacher, several slightly ground up lathe chisels.
- Donna Warwaruk: To Mr. Brown, her signatures in his Science books.
- Joan Dingman: To the next grade nines, a box of tooth picks to keep their eyes open in school.
- Ruth Richardson: To Mr. Loewen, a bottle of Peroxide.

Witnessed by:

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# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



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# ACTIVITIES



This year many activities were carried on with great success. The first undertaking of the Students' Council was a Christmas dance held on December 11th. After a program in which some of the students participated, there was dancing and later on refreshments were served. Both the pupils and teachers agreed that the dance was successful. We had Peter Posyluzny's orchestra rather than records.

On February 12th, we had a 'Lit' which was held during school hours. After the lit we danced to records.

The Students' Council then decided to have a St. Patrick's dance on March 19th. It was a 'hard time' dance and turned out to be the best party of the year. Even the teachers came dressed for the occasion. Winters' orchestra, which everyone liked, supplied the music. The dance was considered a success by the students and the teachers. The Students' Council decided that the afternoon Graduation Exercises

would be followed by a dance if enough money could be raised.

The Graduation Exercises were held on June 2nd. Reverend Watts opened the ceremony and this was followed by an interesting talk from Mr. Conquest, our guest speaker. The Academic, Citizenship, Sports, Shop and Home Economic awards were then given out by the various teachers. The pupils went to the platform to receive their diplomas and sign the class book. Tea was then served.

The pupils gathered for the dance the same evening.

## Graduation Awards

Academic - Presented by Mr. Loewen  
 Chester Storozyński  
 Don Neilson  
 Gordon Kenyon  
 Pat Goodman  
 Bob Lisson

Citizenship - Presented by Miss Smith

Ruth Richardson  
 Cyril Sapiro  
 Robert Pritchard  
 Lorna Maximchuk  
 Harry Kassian

Sports - Presented by Mr. Crawford  
 Richard Healy  
 Marion Tymkow  
 Pat Jackson  
 Dave Kassian  
 Glynn Francis

Home Ec. - Presented by Mrs. Brindley

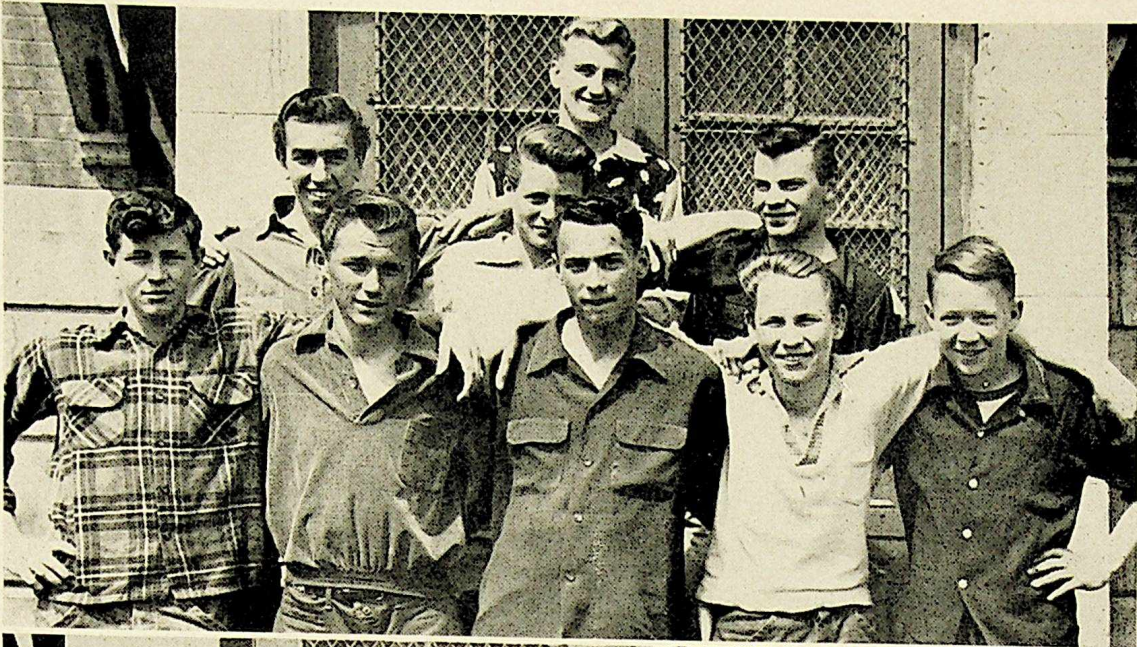
June Stroscher  
 Julie Stroscher  
 Donna Warwaruk  
 June Jones  
 Erie Van der Sluys  
 Mary Shelemy  
 Eileen Lewis  
 Arlene Horne

Shop - Presented by Mr. Chrysler

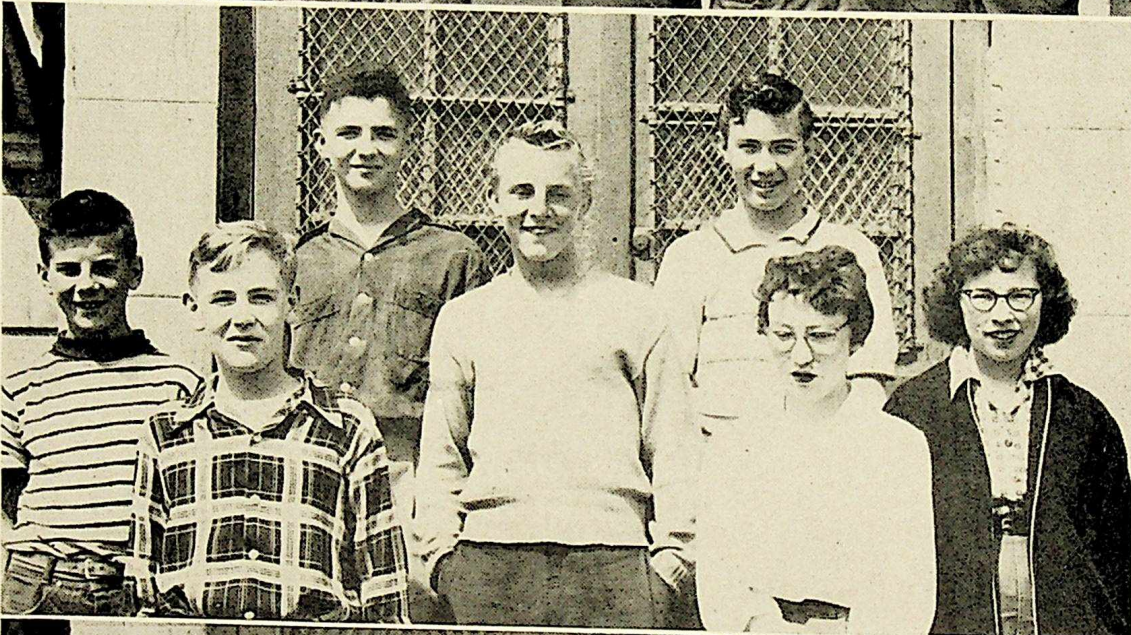
Earl Tischer  
 Wayne Tischer  
 Gordon Kenyon  
 Walter Romanko  
 Don Neilson

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BOYS'  
SOFTBALL



PAGEANT  
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GIRLS'  
SOFTBALL





by Bob Lisson

### Soccer

Parkdale was very active in the sport field during the 53-54 term with soccer playing an important part in our activities. The grade nine team, coached by Mr. Stewart, got off to a good start, winning their first two games. They played H.A. Gray and Eastwood. Two games were played against Eastwood, the first being a tie. The next game was played at Spruce Avenue and Parkdale won 2-1. The next game was played against Highlands. Parkdale unfortunately lost by the score of 4-1, which ended soccer for Parkdale.

The members of the team were:  
 Center - Glynn Francis (captain);  
 Left inside - Jerry McGowan  
 Outside left - Dave Kassian  
 Inside right - Harry Kassian  
 Outside right - Howie Cook  
 Center half - Rich Healy  
 (Assist. Capt.)

Left half - Frank Goodwin  
 Right half - Doug Dale  
 Left Fullback - Billy Reynolds  
 Right fullback - Gale Fester  
 Goal - Zanie Korpesio  
 Subs. - Ken Owen, Roy Anderson.

### Tumbling

Tumbling was one of the grade nine boys' greatest achievements this year. The class, led by Mr. Crawford, was made up of 15 boys. Mr. Crawford started the tumbling before Christmas and was carried on until just before Easter. Six of the boys put on a show at Christmas and it was appreciated by all present.

The boys were - Jerry McGowan, Rich Healy, Dave Kassian, Lorne Carleton, Ken Owen, and Ted Pinchbeck.

After Christmas the group of 15 boys was entered in the school festival which was held at Victoria Composite High School. The act was said to be the best in years and was pick to be entered in the Grand Finale in the evening. The act went over with a bang. I am sure everybody will join in thanking Mr. Crawford for his time.

The boys on this team were: Jerry McGowan, Rich Healy, Gordon Kenyon, Glynn Francis, Dave Kassian, Lorne Carleton, Tom Buckley, Ken Owen, Ted Pinchbeck, Doug Marshall, Bob Lisson, Wayne Newhouse, Harry Kassian, Doug Dale and Doug Frend.

### Basketball

This year for the first time basketball was included in the Parkdale sports agenda. Although the classes were not started until near the end of the year, they were enjoyed by all. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Crawford led the classes.

### Hockey (Shinny)

Due to this winter's changing weather there were only a few games of shinny played.



DAVID  
YOUNG



## SPORTS (Cont'd)

### Baseball

This year at Parkdale, baseball seems to be the one sport at which all teams excell. The Grade nine boys team played five games and won five to get a by into the semi-finals. All the games they played were won fairly easily and the teams they won against were:

McCauley	Riverside
H.A. Gray	Highlands
Eastwood	

Since the boys have come this far let's hope they can go all the way to take the championship. The boys on the team are:

Catcher: Harry Kassian (Captain)  
Pitcher: Dave Kassian (Rich Healy, Glynn Francis.)

First Base: Gordon Kenyon.  
Second Base: Bob Rogalsky.  
Third Base: Rich Healy.  
Short Stop: Glynn Francis.  
Left Field: Eddy Onyskiw.  
Centre Field: Ted Pinchbeck.  
Right Field: Gale Fester.  
Subs.: Doug Marshall

Howie Cook  
Zanie Korpesio.

The grade seven and eight team, led by Mr. Crawford, however, did not have as good a season. The seven and eights played four games and won only two but with these boys in grade nine next year the school should have another championship to match the one we hope to get this year.

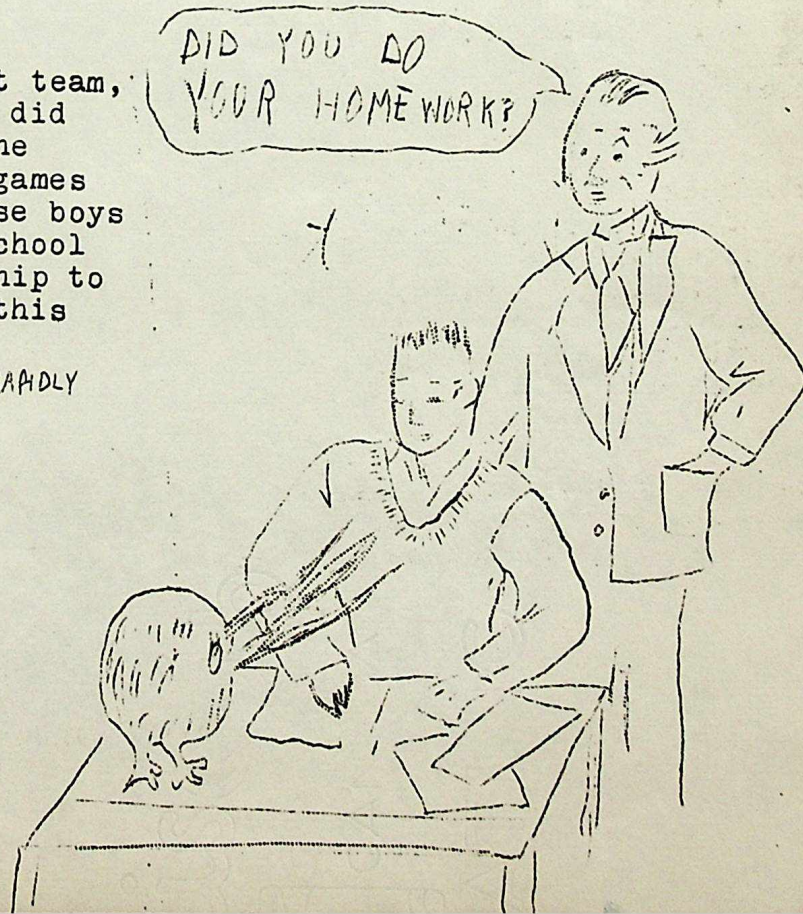
WITH THE ADVENT OF THE CAP, MAN IS RAPIDLY  
BEING DIVIDED INTO TWO CLASSES;  
THE QUICK AND THE DEAD

### Rugby

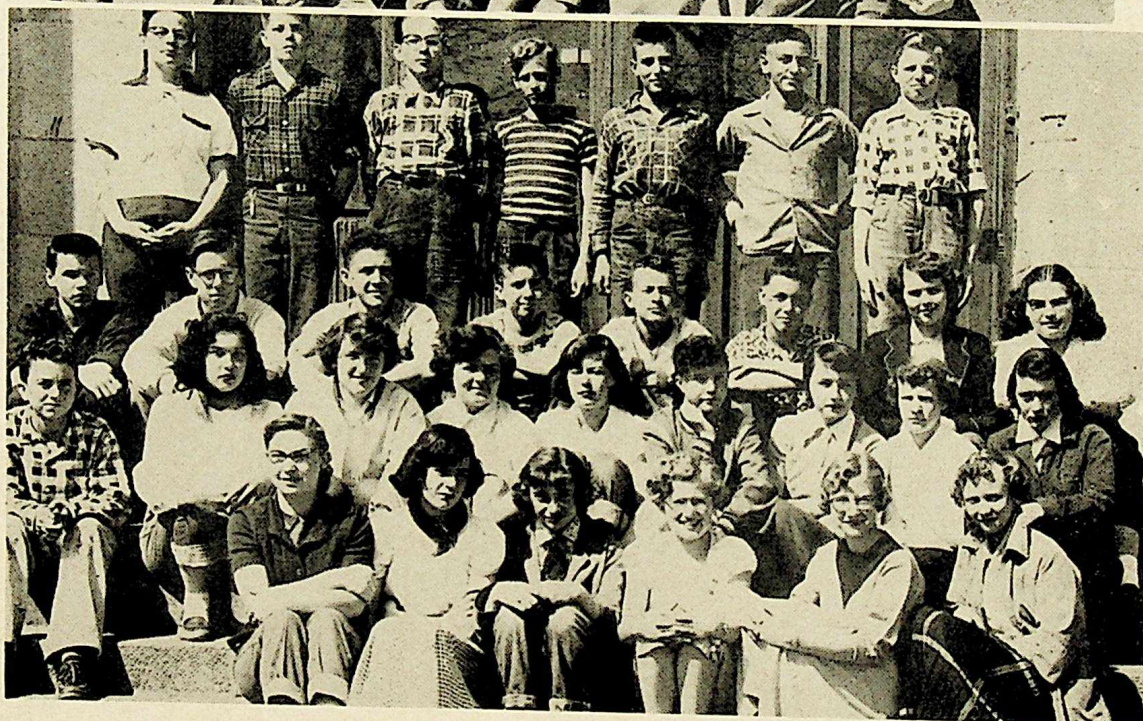
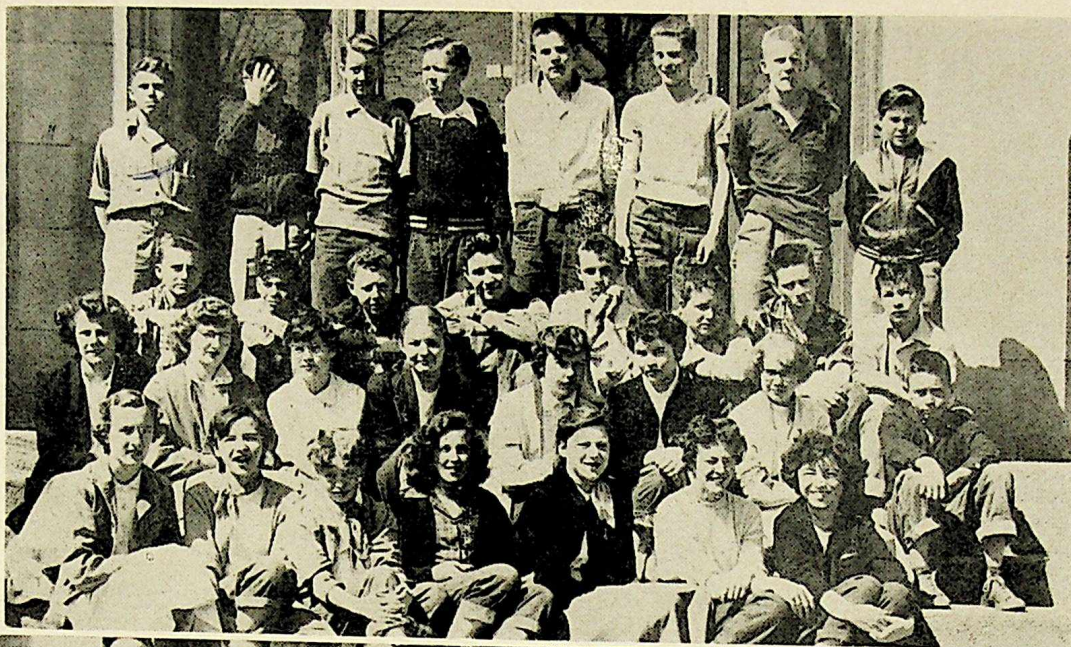
Rugby this year was carried on extensively by the grade seven and eight and nine boys, during the Physical Education periods. In the Grade nine league there were eight teams organized. The captains of these teams were:

Rich Healy  
Glynn Francis  
Gordon Kenyon  
Jim Rychlo  
Ed Onyskiw  
Harry Kassian  
Dave Kassian  
Bob Rogalski

The two winning teams were led by Glynn Francis and Ed Onyskiw. A final game was played between these two teams but it ended up a tie. Then, because of the weather, that was the last game played. The two teachers in charge of rugby were Mr. Loewen and Mr. Crawford and I believe all concerned are grateful to them for giving their time to help us.







Top Picture — Room 15. Mr. Crawford  
Bottom Picture — Room 16. Mr. Campbell

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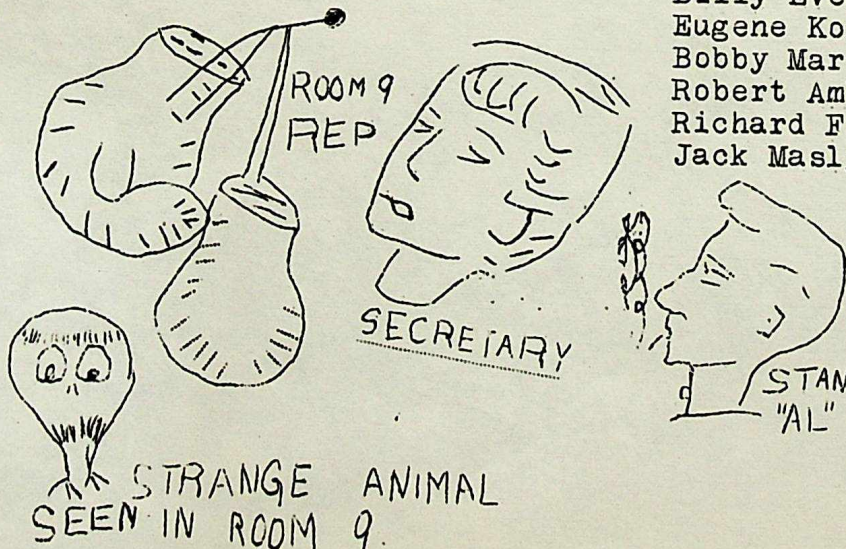
## GRADE 8

### Room 16

Pat Smith: Boy hater.  
Janet Buzak: Vocalist.  
Gail Westergaard: Watches the encyclopedia.  
Joan Wilson: Smart dresser.  
Roberta Hagen: Bubble gum.  
Franda Oldfield: Slacks & Shirts.  
Lorraine Sinoski: Pet.  
Betty Lou Smith: Boy crazy.  
Shirley Theakston: Book worm.  
Evelyn Tkachuk: Hard to get.  
Gloria Hoyback: Blonde hair, blue eyes.  
Deanne Marsden: Easy to get along with.  
Marguerite Omelchuk: Shy.  
Claudia Repka: Cartoon addict.  
  
Cecil Ooley: Room 16 comedian.  
Danny Side: Assistant comedian.  
John Davies: Pet peeve.  
Bobby Orr: Wrestling fan.  
Winston Johnson: Mathematician.  
Gerald Taylor: Silent and smart.  
Ronald White: Knows his current events.  
Bruce Lister: Plays the accordian.  
Don Watson: Violinist.  
George Visser: Straw-colored hair, blue eyes.  
Alan Keebler: Girl "killer".  
Gordon Schultz: Brown hair and freckles.  
Martin Schuster: Curly Locks.  
Leon McKeague: Clean up committee  
Kelly Kalervo: Plaid shirts.

### Room 15

Judy Kirschman: Giggle girl.  
Pat Bellika: Beautiful blonde.  
Joyce Aubin: Mostly freckles.  
Jeanette Miller: "Peanuts".  
Elaine Andreson: A new hairdo every day.  
Jean McLeay: The quiet one in room 15.  
Barbara Bierman: Red hair.  
Eleanor Gaychuck: Brain.  
Vicki Crowley: Famous (well nearly) for drawing horses.  
Iris Missa: "Specs".  
Joan Glover: Always seen in church.  
Gail Ferguson: Could easily win a penmanship award.  
Barbara Hilgendorff: Longbraids.  
Inga Kempin: Best dresser.  
Julia Teague: Whittle bait.  
Norma Drewry: Pining away.  
  
Rodney Holloway: The boy with the "Toni".  
Leigh McNeil: Baseball star.  
Vernon Derbyshire: Boy with the "snazzy" shirts.  
Dennis Layetzke: Tough guy.  
Bobby Antoniuk: Charmer.  
Bobby Freeman: Wisecrack king.  
Norman Blacklock: Candy kid.  
Ralph Cudmore: Rugged He-man.  
Ken Schive: Wavy hair.  
Ross Lepard: Science whizz.  
Gary Bennett: Short and sweet (well, short anyway).  
Gary Miller: Deep voice.  
Billy Evenden: Ladies' man.  
Eugene Kozak: Gossipy.  
Bobby Martynyszyn: Stubby.  
Robert Ambrose: Slow.  
Richard Field: Brush Thrower.  
Jack Maslyk: Temper.







Top Picture — Room 10. Mr. Smith  
Bottom Picture — Room 11. Miss White

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## VII CROSSWORD LEGEND

### Across

1. Shoemakers daughter (initials) Room 10.
2. Room 10 boy with glasses, holds doors in fire drill (initials).
4. Room 10, cleans blackboards (first name).
6. Room 11, short blonde hair, female (initials).
7. Room 11, her parents own a 5¢ & 10¢ store (initials).
10. Room 10, tallest boy in the room (initials).
12. Room 11, fairly tall girl, moved away, brown hair (last name).
14. Room 11 short girl, red hair, left handed, moved away (last name).
17. Room 11 tall boy (last name), brown hair, chums around with Ray.
20. Room 11 short girl with short black hair (initials).
22. Room 11 short boy with black hair; plays accordian (last name).
23. Room 10, nickname is "Nuts" (last name).
25. Room 10 boy with blonde hair who is good at math. and baseball (initials.)
27. Room 10, short boy, brown hair, good in math. (initials)
29. Room 10, dark blonde hair, blue eyes, female (last name).
32. Room 11, tall girls with dark hair, left-handed (initials).
33. Room 10, sometimes called "Killer" (last name).
35. Room 11, short boy, black hair brush cut (last name).
37. Same as 4 across.
39. Room 10, German boy (initials)
40. Room 11, fairly tall boy with a brushcut (last name).
41. Room 10, boy who does good in science (first name).
43. Room 10, tall boy, good at baseball (initials).
44. Same as 36 down.
45. Room 11, tall dark girl, moved away (first name).
48. Room 11, tall German girl, moved away (first name),

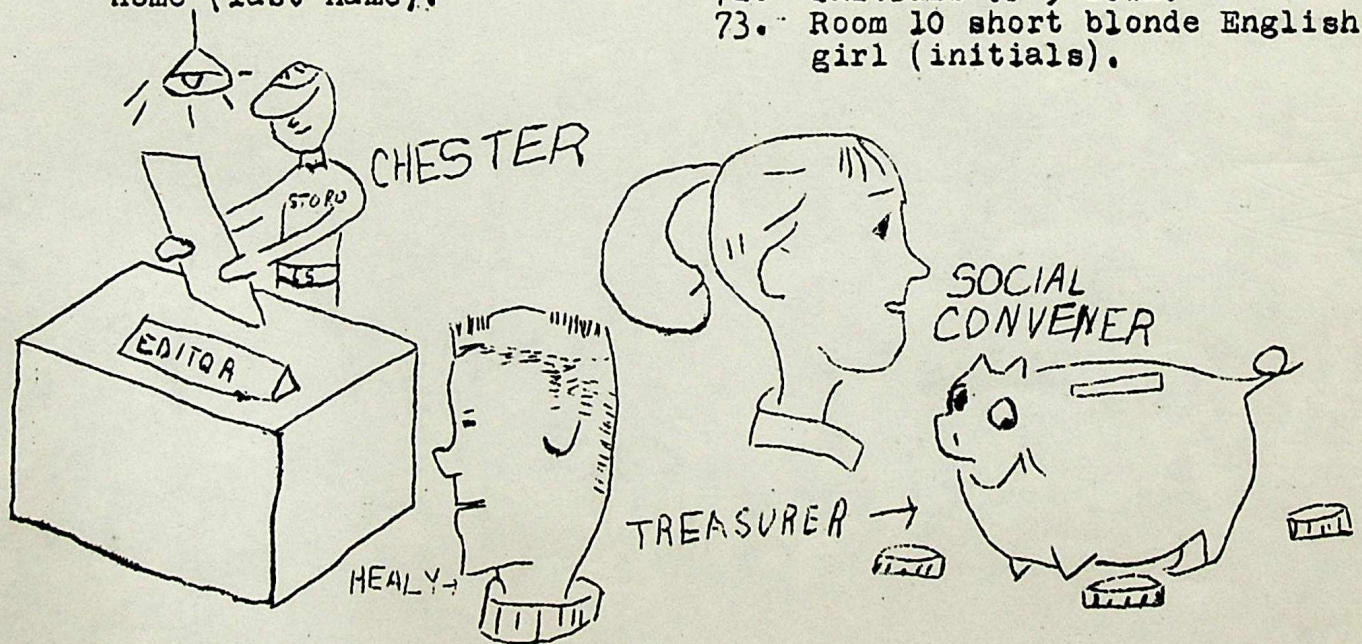
### Down

1. First name of 1 across.
3. Room 10, short girl, glasses, black hair (initials).
5. Same as 17 across.
6. Room 11, short boy with a brush cut (first name).
8. Room 10 thin boy, light brown hair (initials).
9. Room 10, girl with brown hair and freckles, moved away after Easter (first name).
11. Room 11, girl who wore a brace on her teeth, plays piano (last name).
13. Room 11, male, tall, wears glasses, brushcut (last name).
15. Room 11, male, long hair (initials).
16. Room 11, short boy with red hair and freckles (last name).
18. Room 11 short boy, dark hair with a brushcut, wears glasses (last name).
19. Room 10 girl with blonde hair, goes with a boy from Cromdale (last name).
21. Room 10 boy who wears glasses, sometimes called "Duck" (init.).
24. Room 11, fairly short boy (first name).
26. Room 10 short girl, blonde hair, brother in grade 9 (init.).
28. Room 10, last name of Dutch girl (spell with one "a").
30. Room 10 doorman (last name).
31. Room 10 short girl, black hair, nicknamed "Bo" (first name).
33. Room 10 tall boy, black hair, good in baseball (first name).
34. Room 11, short girl, brown hair, chums around with Judy M. (last name).
36. Room 11 tallest girl in the room, good baseball player (initials).
37. Initials of 24 down.
38. Room 11, tall girls with short dark hair, a friend of Varlyne's (last name).
42. Room 11, left handed girl with short blonde hair (last name).
44. Room 11, tall girl with a slight lisp. (first name).
46. Last name of 36 down.



49. Room 10 short girl with red hair and freckles (initials).
50. Room 11 girl with black hair and glasses (last name).
51. Room 10 short girl, wears glasses, good at baseball (first name).
52. Same as 44 across.
54. Room 10 secretary (initials).
56. Same as 52 across.
58. Room 11 boy, wears glasses reddish hair (initials.)
59. Room 11 girls, fairly tall, blonde hair (last name).
61. Room 11, blonde boy, half of a twin set (initials).
62. Room 10, black haired boy, does brushes (first name).
63. Room 10, girl who marks down absentees (initials).
65. First name of 3 down.
66. Room 10 tall blonde girl, good in school (initials).
68. Room 10, fairly short boy, brown hair, good in Social Studies (first name).
71. Room 11, girl with short red hair and freckles (first name)
73. Room 11, short boy, left-handed (initials).
74. First name of 6 across.
75. Room 11, girl with short hair and freckles, chums around with Varlyne (last name).
76. Room 11, fairly short boy, always leaves his books at home (last name).

47. Room 11, girl with short blonde hair and blue eyes (initials).
48. Initials of 33 down.
49. Room 10, fairly tall girl, dark hair, blue eyes, smart, (first name).
50. Room 10, short girl, brown hair, comes from large family (initials).
51. Room 11 short girl, black hair, good baseball player (initials).
53. Room 11, boy with Russian cut, baggy pants (first name).
54. Room 10 boy with black hair, good in Math. (last name).
55. Room 10, boy with red hair and freckles (last name).
57. Room 10, half of a twin set (first name).
59. Room 10, slender girl with black hair who plays the piano (first name).
60. Room 11, the boy with the "Toni" (initials).
64. Room 10, tall boy who sometimes carries the piano stool for Mrs. Campbell (first name).
66. Room 11 blonde girl who wears glasses (first name).
67. Room 10, class president (initials).
69. Room 11 short German boy (last name).
70. Room 11, fairly tall boy, quite dark hair (first name).
72. Initials of 5 down.
73. Room 10 short blonde English girl (initials).





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